



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 155

Senate Bill No. 947

Senate, March 26, 2013

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. DUFF of the 25th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC BILL SIGNATURES BY LEGISLATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Joint Committee on Legislative
- 2 Management shall study the feasibility of developing a process that
- 3 would allow a legislator to electronically sign a bill to be filed with the
- 4 clerk of the Senate or House of Representatives. On or before January
- 5 1, 2014, said committee shall report the findings of such study to the
- 6 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
- 7 of matters relating to technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Joint Committee on Legislative Management to conduct a study by January 1, 2014, does not result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

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